

REMARKS

Further and favorable reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the foregoing amendments and following remarks.

Summary of Telephone Interviews with Examiner

Applicants wish to thank the Examiner for her helpful comments during the telephone interviews of November 3, 2008 and January 13, 2009.

During the interview of November 3, 2008, the Examiner indicated that replacing “comprises” with “represents” in the recitation of the “Groups” would overcome the indefiniteness rejection.

During the interview of January 13, 2009, the Examiner indicated that amending the definition of “W” to recite “a mono- or bi-cyclic 3-8 membered aromatic heterocycle which may be substituted by methyl” would overcome the written description rejection.

Applicants appreciate the Examiner’s helpful comments in overcoming the rejections of record, and have heeded the Examiner’s suggestions, as discussed below.

Claim Amendments

The claims have been amended as suggested by the Examiner. Specifically, claims 1, 8, 14 and 21 have been amended to clarify that the “W” or “W¹” substituent may be substituted by methyl.

Claims 1 and 14 have also been amended to replace “comprises” with “represents”, with regard to the definitions of the “Groups”.

Claim 14 has also been amended to correct a typographical error.

No new matter has been added to the application by these amendments.

Rejection Under 35 U.S.C. § 112, First Paragraph

The rejection of claims 1-6, 8-11, 14-19 and 21-26 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph, as failing to comply with the written description requirement has been rendered moot by the above-discussed amendments.

Rejection Under 35 U.S.C. § 112, Second Paragraph

The rejection of claims 1-6, 8-11, 14-19 and 21-26 as being indefinite under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph has been rendered moot by the above-discussed amendments.

Consideration After Final Rejection

Although this amendment is presented after final rejection, the Examiner is respectfully requested to enter the amendments and consider the remarks, as they clearly place the application in condition for allowance.

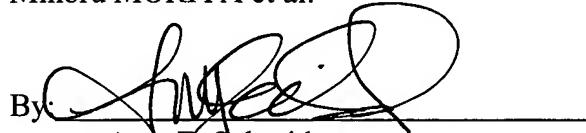
Conclusion

Therefore, in view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, it is submitted that each of the grounds of rejection set forth by the Examiner has been overcome, and that the application is in condition for allowance. Such allowance is solicited.

If, after reviewing this Amendment, the Examiner feels there are any issues remaining which must be resolved before the application can be passed to issue, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned by telephone in order to resolve such issues.

Respectfully submitted,

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